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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT		Docket Number: 10537/307	
Application Serial No.: To Be Assigned	Filing Date: Herewith	Examiner: Not yet assigned	Art Unit: To be assigned
Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING AT LEAST ONE OPERATING VARIABLE OF AN ELECTROLYTIC BATH		Inventor(s): Harald ENGLER et al.	
<p>Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450</p> <p>1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicant(s) hereby bring the references listed on the attached modified PTO form 1449 to the attention of the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement and the enclosed PTO Form No. 1449, shall not be construed as an admission that the information cited is prior art, or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).</p> <p>2. A copy of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed, except as otherwise indicated.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Respectfully submitted,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">KENYON & KENYON</p> <p>Date: <u>September 29, 2005</u> By: <u>Richard L. Mayer</u> RN 42,194 (Cl. Harold A. Ulrich)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Richard L. Mayer Reg. No. 22,490</p> <p style="text-align: right;">One Broadway New York, New York 10004 CUSTOMER NO. 26646</p>			

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